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NEW GOODS
FOR THE HOLIDAYS.
AT A. GILMORE'S, JOHNSON STREET.

We have just received a splendid line of the following Goods:

Gloves, Silk Braces, Silk Handkerchiefs, Men's and Boys' Scarfs and Ties of all descriptions.

Cardigan Jackets, Men's Winter Caps, Umbrellas, Hosiery, Scarf Pins, and Cuff Buttons. Also, a fine assortment of Men's and Boys' Black Diagonal Suits.

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Have just received, via the Northern Pacific Railway, direct from the Manufacturers, a full line of seasonable

WINTER DRY GOODS,

CONSISTING IN PART OF

OTTOMAN AND MELTON ULSTER CLOTHS,

IN ALL THE NEW SHADES;

Silk Plushes, Silk Velvets, Sicilienne Damas, and all the Latest Novelties in Mantle Silks;

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Ladies' and Gentlemen's Silk Umbrellas in great variety.

Ladies' Merino, Cashmere and Lambswool Underwear, a full assortment.

HOSIERY, Finest Cashmere, all sizes; Boys' Jersey Suits, Navy and Heather; Newest Styles in Fancy Mixed Gold Braids, Buttons and Trimmings; Kid, Kid-lined and Cashmere Gloves, Blankets, Flannels and Railway Rugs, extra good value.

MILLINERY *A small but very choice selection of Hats and Bonnets, Ribbons, Feathers and Flowers.*

ALSO—A full line of General Sorting-up Goods for our Dry Goods and General Stock. PRICES, AS USUAL, RIGHT.

Wanted.

ADVERTISEMENTS under this head, three insertions, 50 cents; six insertions, 75 cents.

WANTED.—Two first class Waiters and a Chamber Maid at the Oriental Hotel. jan23 6t

WANTED—A respectable, active lad to assist in store work. Address "Merchant," this office. jan22 3t

WANTED—Parties to purchase all kinds of business chances, Partnerships, and all wishing to sell, to call on us at the British Columbia Employment Bureau and Business Agency, Fort street, between Broad and Douglas streets. jan22 6t

WANTED.—A Partner wanted in a most lucrative, cash business proof trade and genuine. Price $300. Apply to British Columbia Employment Bureau and Business Agency, Fort street, between Broad and Douglas, Victoria. jan22 6t

WANTED.—A woman for house work. Cook, small wash, $20. Also Girl to tend store and housework; wages $15 to $20. Apply to British Columbia Bureau and Business Agency, Fort street, between Broad and Douglas. jan22 6t

WANTED.—A competent, sober man wants a situation as Cook. Address "R. H.," this office. jan22 6t

WANTED.—Girls at the Leading Tailoring Establishment on Government, between Fort and Broughton. jan19 6t

WANTED—A female domestic. Address "Domestic," TIMES office. jan19

WANTED.—Two furnished rooms en suite. Address, stating terms, "Furnished Room," TIMES office. jan19

WANTED—To purchase, a farm of about 150 acres, within ten miles of Victoria. Address, stating terms, to "Farm," TIMES office. jan19

WANTED.—A Partner in a manufacturing business in this city. To a good man this is a first class opportunity. Apply to R. NUTTALL, Yates street. jan4 12t

WANTED.—Two or three experienced Tailoresses. Good wages paid to first class hands. Apply to "S. T.," New Westminster. sep14 tf

For Sale.

FOR SALE.—Some fine Hotels, fully licensed, fine locations. Prices from $4000 to $5500. Apply to British Columbia Employment Bureau and Business Agency, Fort street, between Broad and Douglas, Victoria. jan22 6t

FOR SALE.—A good Buggy Horse. For particulars address "Horse," TIMES office. jan22 6t

FOR SALE.—A Dwelling House, hard finished, five rooms, kitchen, pantry, bath warm and cold water, gas and water, beautiful orchard; wood shed. Size of lot 60 by 120; fenced; most central position. Price $3200; one half can remain on interest at 8 per cent. The house is beautifully furnished; the furniture for sale, price $900. Apply to British Columbia Employment Bureau and Business Agency, Fort st., between Broad and Douglas. jan22 6t

FOR SALE.—A good working Horse. Can be seen at Whitlock's farm, Gorge; price $75. jan21 6t

FOR SALE. A Saloon doing a good paying business in a first class locality, for sale at a bargain. Address J. J. GIBT, P.O., City. ja4

FOR SALE.—$1,500 will buy an equal half share in an old established and good paying business, capable of further extension. Satisfactory reasons given. Apply to R. NUTTALL, Pemberton Block, Yates street. jan4 1m

FOR SALE.—The International Hotel, Esquimalt, with Furniture belonging to the same, Bar Fixtures, Billiard Table, &c. A well 40 ft. deep with pump. Outhouses, &c. The Hotel has accommodation for 60 people. For further particulars apply to S. Jones, Dominion Hotel, Yates street. dec30tf

Lost and Found.

STRAYED.—A Newfoundland Dog. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses. If not claimed within seven days will be sold to defray costs. Apply at Quirk's Hotel, Yates street. jan21

Meetings to be Held.

THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR will hold their Regular Weekly Meeting at Harmony Hall every Saturday Evening. A full attendance is requested. dec24

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, corner Langley and Fort Streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join. sep 1-1y JAMES RUSSELL, Secretary.

THE Y. W. C. T. U. OF VICTORIA MEETS every third Monday in each month at Temperance Hall, on Pandora st., at 1.30 p. m. A good programme and sociable time at every meeting. Strangers cordially invited. no3-f

AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMPERANCE Hall every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections, with Recitations, forming a good programme. The Blue Ribbon Band will be in attendance. All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 7.30 o'clock precisely. HENRY HUDGE, President.

To Let.

FOR RENT.—Two furnished rooms on Government street, next to the new Bank B. C. Enquire at the Barber Shop, next to the Post Office. jan21 12t

FOR RENT.—HOUSE OF FIVE ROOMS, conveniently located, to rent for $16 per month, water included. The furniture of the same house for sale at $175. Apply at Terminal Land Office, corner of Douglas and Yates streets. dec17tf

Personal.

Advertisements under this head three insertions 50 cents: six insertions, 75 cents.

AUGUSTA M. H. LEWIS.—Should this meet the eye of Augusta M. H. Lewis (nee Mehrtens), who came to this province about five or six years ago from San Francisco, and who was in Yale in October, 1881, by communicating with the TIMES office, Victoria, she will hear of something to her pecuniary advantage. Should this advertisement be seen by any person who knows anything of the whereabouts of Augusta M. H. Lewis (nee Mehrtens) they will oblige by communicating such information to the TIMES office, Victoria. jan22 d&w

WILL the gentleman who thought he recognized a young lady at the entrance to the Methodist Church on Sunday evening last address "BETA," P. O. Drawer 29, City. jan20

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot No. 462, Group 1 Kamloops Division of Yale District.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Joseph Blackburn Gresves, of Chapron Lake, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned lot, bearing date the 2nd day of June, 1881, has been destroyed, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate: Notice is thereby hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

CHAS. J. LEGGATT, Registrar General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 12th January, 1886. jan13 1m

Intending Settlers

AT OR NEAR COAL HARBOR can obtain from the undersigned all kinds of

FURNITURE,

Blankets, Bedding, Spring Mattresses, Tobaccos, all kinds of Fruit and Confectionery, Vegetables, Hay, Grain, Etc.

☞ Remember, you can buy your supplies from me cheaper than you can ship from Victoria. F. W. HART

nov30 Granville, B. C.

BROWN & CO.,

Yarmouth Fish Curing and Smoking Establishment,

Green Street, - - - Victoria North.

ESTABLISHED THREE YEARS.

ARE now prepared to supply shippers and the trade with Roasters and Smoked Herring at 5 cents per lb. 12½ lb. boxes delivered to families at 75 cents per box.

Orders left at Messrs. Boggs & Gonzales's, corner Yates and Broad streets, will be promptly filled and quality guaranteed. jan1

A BRACE OF THEM!

The Senior Government Organ and its Evening Bantling Convicted Falsifiers from their own Words.

It has come at last! The public have now been notified semi-officially as to the result of the sale of Government lands on English Bay. The contention of THE TIMES as to acreage sold and prices realized has been vindicated. A few days since the senior government organ finding itself drifting hopelessly into a maelstrom from which it could not extricate itself announced its decision of having nothing further to say on the subject of the English Bay lands. It was cornered on every side; convicted of falsehoods, and deeming discretion the better part of valor snail like drew in its horns. A greater display of pappism and gutter snipe journalism was never before witnessed in this province—and many and strange have been the antics of the ancient dame of our contemporary during his somewhat checkered career in the journalistic field in this city. The result of the sale is one of great moment to the province at large. It is not a sectional question by any means. THE TIMES has pointed out that the sale at the present juncture of affairs at the terminus was an ill advised piece of policy. The acreage alienated by the government and the prices realized have borne us out in this contention. The *Colonist*, on repeated occasions, according to its own confession in yesterday's issue, deliberately falsified the record of the sale. Knowing that we were in the right, the government organ now gives that which it terms as the *literal facts*, and asserts that "all the false statements of THE TIMES will not alter one title of the record." It states that *the total are a sold at the sale* was 89 3-10 acres, which a few years ago the same land could not have been sold for a dollar per acre *now it has brought to the treasury in round figures $16,000!* Like the premier and his lieutenant, the Provincial Secretary, the *Colonist* ventures a prophesy. It claims that *"if the whole of the small area just off at English Bay at present were sold at the same average price the total receipts from its sale would be $63,000.*

Already we have shown that the two worthies at the head of the government were false prophets, and the Baalam and his ass, who has joined hands with these, as equally deserving of being discredited. The best portion of the property—that fronting on English Bay—did not realize prices at all approximating the sums named by the leader of the government and the Treasurer when they induced their followers to alienate a block of 6000 acres to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. The lots in the rear portion of the block offered for sale became *a drug at even $15 per acre!* It is the veriest trash to mix up private property owners with the government in this matter. The owners of lands in the neighborhood of Coal Harbor, False Creek and English Bay are not being discussed. The *Colonist* will find that his red herring in this respect will not draw attention from the mismanagement of the people's domain, which has characterized the policy of the present government. The public were aware that the treasury was depleted, and that its replenishing depended on the proceeds of English Bay lands sales, but many doubted the expediency of rushing these lands into the market at the present time especially so when so much uncertainty still prevails as regards the future of Vancouver City proper. A stretch of country extending over seven miles has been embraced in its limits, according to the government's map. Wonder, then, need not be expressed at the miserable failure of the government's attempt to recruit its finances upon such a questionable principle.

We reproduce herewith the authoritative statements of both the *Colonist* and the *Post*. The question now to be answered is which of the two is entitled to the championship as the modern Annanias of British Columbia, for it is very evident we have a brace of them:

READ THIS SENTENCE:—

We have it from undoubted authority that the average price obtained for town lots at the Vancouver land sale held in this city last Monday, was something over $1000 per acre.—Post, Jan. 22.

AND THEN THE FOLLOWING:—

A portion of the land laid off in town lots * * * sold at an average price of $653.20 per acre. * * * The land area sold at the sale was 89 3-10 acres * * * It has brought to the treasury in round figures $16,000.—Colonist, Jan. 24.

This indicated, according to the *Colonist's* "literal facts," that the price realized was $192 per acre. From these figures, however, has to be deducted the land necessary for street allowance, estimated to be at least one-fifth the area of the lots sold, clearly demonstrating that the repeated assertions of THE TIMES that the sum realized was in the neighborhood of $150 per acre, was the correct figure. The organs had better try their hands at some other avocation, for it is very evident that at "figgering" they are about as great bunglers and failures as it is possible to imagine.

Notes on the Legislature.

Hon. Messrs. Smithe, Beaven and Mara are the only gentlemen who have retained their seats in the Legislature since Confederation. In the session of the parliament of 1871 Hons. Messrs. Robson and Duck held seats, but were absent in subsequent parliaments.

The first Speaker of the Legislative Assembly was Hon. Dr. James Trimble, who held the position from 1872 till 1878. The Hon. Fred W. Williams held the chair from 1878 to 1882, being succeeded by the present Speaker, Hon. Mr. Mara.

A full House comprises 25 members, who receive a sessional allowance of $400 each. By the provisions of the Constitutional Amendment Act the next House will comprise 27 members, one additional being given to New Westminster district and one to Cowichan.

Mr. Thornton Fell is Clerk of the House, receiving a salary for his services as such of $450.

The present session completes the full term of the parliament.

REMARKABLE ABSENCE OF FISH IN ESQUIMALT HARBOR.

It is stated by fish dealers, as a remarkable fact, that whereas whiting and other fish formerly abounded in great numbers in Esquimalt harbor that at the present time whiting have entirely disappeared and other varities are slowly vanishing. The cause of this remarkable phenomenon is said to be that certain parties are in the habit of exploding torpedoes in the harbor. If so this matter should engage the attention of the authorities.

OUR LEGISLATORS.

Biographical Sketches of Members of the British Columbia Legislature, 1886.

The following biographical sketches of our legislators is as authentic as it was possible for us to procure:

HON. WILLIAM SMITHE,

Premier and leader of the House, was born on the borders of England and Scotland, at Matfen, Northumberland, on the 30th June, 1842. Received his education at Whittington in that shire. Before emigrating to this country he was engaged in mercantile pursuits in Newcastle-upon-Tyne. On July 3, 1873, married Martha, fourth daughter of A. R. Kier, Esq., of Cowichan. By occupation he is a farmer; also a J. P. Previous to confederation he held a position under the Colony Government of Road Commissioner. Had a seat in the first legislature after confederation. During the second session of the legislature he was selected as leader of the opposition. Upon the defeat of the Walkem Government he resigned the leadership in favor of Hon. A. C. Elliott, who succeeded in forming an administration, in which Mr. Smithe held the portfolio of Minister of Finance and Agriculture from August, 1876 to June, 1878, when he and his colleagues resigned. He was again elected leader of the opposition. In January, 1883, upon the defeat of the Beaven administration he was called upon to form the present government, to which he has held the office of Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, as well as the Presidency of the Council since the withdrawal of Hon. Mr. Drake from the cabinet. He has represented Cowichan continuously since confederation. In the general election of 1882 he polled 102 votes; his opponent Mr. Foord 41. On accepting office as Commissioner of Lands and Works he was re-elected by acclamation. He classifies himself as a Conservative.

HON. JOHN ROBSON,

Provincial Secretary, is a Canadian by birth, but of Scottish parents. He was born in the town of Perth, Co. Lanark, Ont., on the 14th of March, 1824. Was educated at the grammar school, Perth. Subsequently the family removed to Sarnia, Ont., at one time the hot bed of Liberalism in Canada. Here the hon. gentleman was on familiar terms with the late Hon. Malcolm Cameron, familiarly known as the "Coon;" the Hon. Alex. Mackenzie, late premier, and his brothers Messrs. Hope P. and Robert, all of whom were sterling men. In April, 1854 he married Susan, fourth daughter of the late Capt. John Longworth, of Goderich, Ont. Prior to 1869, when he with his family emigrated to this province, he was engaged in business in the village of Bayfield, Co. Huron, Ont. He occupied a prominent position in the political affairs of British Columbia anterior to confederation and since the consummation of that event. Being a member of the Crown Colony Government which ratified the annexation of this province to Canada he is entitled to the affix of hon. to his name for life. He has devoted many years of his life to journalism. Established and for years edited the *Columbian* newspaper, New Westminster. He became paymaster to the Canadian Pacific Railway in this province shortly after the appearance here of Mr. Edgar which position he held until the present Federal Government secured the reins of power. He has represented the New Westminster district for many years. He also sat for Nanaimo from 1871 to 1875. On the formation of the present administration, on the 26th Jan., 1883, he was appointed Provincial Secretary, Minister of Mines, Finance and Agriculture. On appealing to his constituents after accepting office Mr. Robson was elected by acclamation. He is a Liberal.

HON. A. E. B. DAVIE, Q. C.,

Attorney-General, is a native of Somersetshire, England, in which county he was born in November, 1846. He received his education at Silcoate's school, near Wakefield, Yorkshire. Is married to Constance Longford, third daughter of T. S. Skinner, Esq., of Maple Bay. The parents of Mr. Davie emigrated to this province in 1862. In 1868 Mr. Davie was admitted as an attorney, and 1873 called to the bar and 1883 appointed a Q. C. He is a Bencher of the Law Society. Was Law Clerk of the B. C. Assembly from 1872 to 1874, and a member of the Executive Council and Provincial Secretary from May to August, 1877. First returned for Cariboo in 1875, but defeated, on his offering for re-election on his appointment to office in 1877. In the last Parliament he did not hold a seat. Was elected for Lillooet at last general election. On his acceptance of the office of Attorney-General under the Smithe administration, Mr. Davie appealed to his constituents for their approval and was re-elected by acclamation. He is a Conservative.

HON. SIMEON DUCK,

Provincial Treasurer, is a native Canadian, having been born at St. Catharines, Ont. His parents were U. E. Loyalists. He was born on Dec. 1, 1833; also received his education there. He came to this province in 1859. Is a carriage maker by profession. Married Mrs. Sarah Miller, of this city. Has held the office of Senior Warden in the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. in this province. Was first elected to the Legislature in 1871; defeated in 1875, receiving 63 votes less than the lowest successful candidate. He was again defeated in Feb. 1876, by Mr. Elliott, a Minister of the Crown by a majority of 163. He did not present himself again in 1878. At the general election of 1882 he was elected as an independent member for Victoria city. During the first three sessions of this Parliament he was opposed to the present government. Last March he was appointed Provincial Treasurer. On appealing to his constituents for re-election he succeeded in being elected by a majority of 7 over his opponent, R. T. Williams. At present he is a Ministerialist.

HON. J. A. MARA,

Speaker of the House, is a Canadian, having been born in the city of Toronto, where he was also educated. He came to British Columbia in 1862. Is a merchant and a Justice of the Peace. Has carried on business in Kamloops for many years. Is married to Alice, only daughter of F. J. Barnard, Esq., M. P. for Yale. Was representative in the Provincial Legislature for Kootenay from 1871 to 1875, when he was returned as one of the members for the Yale district, which seat he has retained ever since. He was elected Speaker of the House on the 25th of Jan., 1883. Is a Conservative.

HON. ROBERT BEAVEN,

Leader of the opposition, was born at Leigh, Staffordshire, England, on the 28th Jan., 1836. Is a son of the late Prof. Beaven, of Toronto, where the hon. gentleman received his education. He was a student in Upper Canada College with Messrs. Edward and Samuel H. Blake and a classmate of the latter. After graduating, Mr. Beaven directed his attention to mercantile pursuits. He removed to this province during the gold excitement. Is married to a daughter of the Rev. William Ritchie, of Georgiana county York, Ont. Has occupied a seat in the Legislature consecutively since 1871. Was a member of the Executive Council and Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works from Dec., 1872 until Jan. 1876, in the Walkem government. Appointed a Gold Commissioner in 1873. On the resignation of the Elliott administration in 1878 he became Finance Minister. On the elevation of Mr. Walkem to a seat on the bench of this province Mr. Beaven became Premier, which position he held until Jan., 1883, when he and his Cabinet resigned. He is member for Victoria city. A Conservative.

EDWARD ALLEN,

Junior member for Lillooet, is a native of Nottingham, England, where he received his early education. Mr. Allen claims to be a self made man. Is married to an only daughter of George Payzer. By occupation a farmer. Was Assessor and Collector of the District of Lillooet from 1876 to 1879. Was first returned to parliament at last general election. An Independent Conservative.

GEORGE COWEN,

Senior member for Cariboo, is a miner and a trader. Was first returned to parliament at last general election. A Conservative.

JAMES CUNNINGHAM

Is an Irishman by birth, having been born at Anyeony, County Monaghan, Ireland, in 1834. Was also educated there. In 1864 he married Mary Ann Woodman, of St. Thomas, Ont. Is a merchant. He represented the New Westminster district in the Dominion parliament from 1874 till the spring of 1878, when he resigned his seat, being apprehensive of proceedings being taken against him under the Independence of Parliament Act, for furnishing supplies to the C. P. R. survey department in this province. Has been Mayor of New Westminster. Has occupied a seat in the local legislature since the session of 1884. He succeeded Mr. W. J. Armstrong, who was induced to resign his seat on receiving the appointment of Sheriff for New Westminster city and district. A Liberal in politics.

THEODORE DAVIE,

One of Victoria's representatives, was born at Brixton, Surrey, England, on the 22nd March, 1852, and educated there. Is a brother of the Attorney-General. Was admitted to practice as an attorney in 1872, and called to the bar in 1877. Returned first to parliament at last general election. Is a Conservative.

WILLIAM R. DINGWALL,

Member for Comox, was born near the town of Dingwall, Ross-shire, Scotland, on the 2nd March, 1857, and educated there. Emigrated to London, Ont., in 1872, and four years afterwards removed to Comox where he has since resided. He married Barbara, only daughter of Oliver Duncan, Esq. Is a general merchant as well as postmaster at Comox. First returned to parliament at last general election. Is a Liberal Conservative.

M. W. T. DRAKE, Q. C.

The junior member for Victoria City, is a native of Hertfordshire, England, and received his education at the Charter House school. Is married to Miss Tolmie, of Ardersia, Inverness-shire, Scotland. Mr. Drake was admitted as a Solicitor and Attorney-at-law to the Superior Court in England in 1851. Was called to the bar of British Columbia in 1877 and appointed a Q. C. in September, 1883. Was Mayor of Victoria in 1877. Was President of the Council in the present government from the 26th Jan., 1883, till Oct., 1884. Sat in the Legislative Council of the Colony from 1866 to 1869. First elected to the Legislative Assembly at last general election. Is a Conservative.

ROBERT DUNSMUIR,

Senior member for Nanaimo, was born in Hurlford, Ayrshire, Scotland, in 1825, and educated at the Kilmarnock Academy. His forefathers for generations had been coal masters. In 1847 he married Joanna, daughter of Mr. Alex. White. Is the most extensive colliery proprietor on the coast. Was first returned for parliament at last general election. Is a Conservative.

R. L. T. GALBRAITH,

Member for Kootenay, was born at Raphoe, County Donegal, Ireland, in 1841. He is the third son of Prof. Galbraith, Royal College, Raphoe, formerly of Inverness-shire, Scotland. Was educated at the Royal College at Raphoe. Resided for many years at Belleville, Ont. Came to this province in 1871. Is a merchant and farmer at Joseph's Prairie, Kootenay. Was first returned to the Legislature in 1876, re-elected again in 1878 and 1882. Was chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means and Supply for four years. Is unmarried. A Liberal-Conservative.

JOHN GRANT,

Member for Cassiar, is the eldest son of the late John Grant, Esq., formerly of Moravshire, Scotland. Was born at Alford, Scotland, in 1841 and educated at Midmar by G. Mortimer, M. A. Came to British Columbia from Elora, Ont., in 1862. Is married to Laura R., only daughter of Jos Heywood, Esq., of this city. Is a merchant and a J. P. Has occupied the position of Government Road Superintendent; has constructed many miles of roads in the province by contract. Was a member of last year's Municipal Council for Victoria, as well as this year's. First returned to parliament at last general election. In politics is an Independent.

HANS HELGESEN,

Senior member for Esquimalt, is a farmer. Was first returned to parliament at the general election in 1878 and re-elected at last general election. Is a Conservative.

ROBERT F. JOHN,

Member for Victoria District, was born in Glamorganshire, Wales, Jan., 1854, and educated in this city. Married in Feb., 1882, Rose Ella V. Dean. Is a farmer. Was Assessor and Collector for two years under the Elliott government for the Victoria and Esquimalt districts. Is Secretary and Treasurer of the Saanich Agricultural Society. First returned to the Assembly at last general election. Is a Conservative.

GEORGE B. MARTIN,

Who succeeded the late Mr. Bennett as one of the members for the Yale district, was born on the 24th Dec., 1842, at Cheltenham, England, where he was afterwards educated. He is son of the late Capt. G. B. Martin, C. B., R. N., who married Harriet, only daughter of the late Admiral Sir Thomas Briggs, K. C. B. First returned to parliament in Oct., 1882. Is a farmer and stock-raiser. A Conservative.

ROBERT McLEESE,

One of Cariboo's representatives, is a descendant of the MacCullum Mores, Cantire, Argyleshire, Scotland, who settled in the County of Antrim, Ireland, in 1826, where the subject of these remarks was born at Coleraine in 1828. He received his education in one of the Dublin national schools. In September, 1873, in Renfrew, Ont., he married Mary Sinclair, granddaughter of Col. McLaren, of Renfrew, Scotland. Is a farmer, stock-raiser, general merchant and steamboat owner and Postmaster of Soda Creek. First returned to Parliament at last general election. Is a Conservative.

GEO. A. McTAVISH,

Senior member for Victoria District, is a descendant from a race of clergymen, of Islay, Argyleshire, Scotland. Is the only son of D. A. McTavish, Esq., manager of the Bank of B. N. A., New York, and nephew of the Rev. John McTavish, late of Woodville and Woodstock, Ont., but now minister of the High Free Church, Inverness, Scotland. Mr. McTavish is an American by birth, having been born in New York, on the 14th December, 1856, and educated there. He came to British Columbia when 16 years of age. Is married to C. A., daughter of the Hon. Dr. Helmcken, and grand daughter of the late Sir James Douglas, K. C. B. Is a seed grower and florist and breeder of thoroughbred stock. First returned to Parliament at last general election. Is a Conservative.

JAMES ORR,

Junior member for New Westminster District, is youngest son of the late Dean Orr, of Liverpool, England, where he was born April 23, 1826. Came to Canada when young and received his education in Ontario and in New York. Is unmarried. Came to British Columbia in 1858. Made explorations of the province when a Crown colony in 1865, and was the first to report on the Thompson River and the Fraser River valleys for a railway line. For three years was Deputy Paymaster on the C. P. R. Served in the Legislative Council of the Colony in 1863 and 1864. Was elected to the present Assembly at last general election. Is an Independent.

CHARLES E. POOLEY,

Junior member for Esquimalt, was born at Upwood, Huntingdonshire, England, on the 9th February, 1845. Was educated at the grammar school in that county. On 16th November, 1869, married Elizabeth, only daughter of William Fisher, Esq., of Esquimalt. Has occupied the position of Deputy Registrar-General, clerk to the Attorney-General and Deputy Registrar-General of the Supreme Court of British Columbia. He resigned the office of Registrar of the Supreme Court, in 1879. Is a barrister-at-law. First returned to the Assembly at last general election. Is a Conservative.

WILLIAM RAYBOULD,

Junior member for Nanaimo, is engaged in mercantile pursuits in that city. First returned to parliament at last general election. Is a Conservative.

CHARLES A. SEMLIN,

Senior member for Yale, is a descendant of U. E. Loyalists. Was born in 1836 in Ontario. Is unmarried. A farmer and stock-raiser. First returned to parliament in 1871; again in 1878 and at last general election. Was postmaster and school trustee for Cache Creek for many years. Is a Liberal-Conservative.

CHARLES WILSON,

Representative for Cariboo, is a native of the city of Westminster, Middlesex, England, where he was born and educated. In 1876 he married Miss Parker, of Cariboo. Is a barrister-at-law. First returned to the Legislative Assembly at last general election. Is a Conservative.

FROM CARIBOO.

The Disastrous Fires at 150-Mile House and Stanley—Mining News Meagre.

FIRE AT THE 150.

I very much regret to inform you that the flour and saw mill belonging to Mr. Gavin Hamilton, at the 150-Mile House, was totally destroyed by fire on the 7th inst. There was but one outbuilding, the power for both mills being supplied by a single engine. The flour mill was rented by Mr. Coon; the saw mill was run by Mr. Hamilton himself. The fire caught from the smokestack. There was a large quantity of wheat and flour in the mill at the time of the fire, almost none of which was saved. There was no insurance on the property.

FIRE AT STANLEY.

On Thursday evening last, two buildings—the one owned by Mrs. Dodd, the other by Mr. Boyd—were burned with their contents—some 12,000 pounds of flour belonging to Mr. Pinchbeck, 10 or 12 tons of hay belonging to Mr. Boyd, and 2,000 or 3,000 pounds of grain, part owned by Mr. Dodd and part by Mr. John Stevenson. The fire caught from a stovepipe. No insurance.

MINING NEWS.

Very meagre. The hard frost does not allow of much activity in the claims. It is reported that the Nason Company, Antler Creek, have been obliged to stop work for a time. F. D.

Barkerville, Jan. 16, 1886.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

Another correspondent sends us the following account of the fire at the 150-Mile House: On the morning of the 7th inst., about 10 o'clock, as the miller went in the grist mill, his room was found to be in flames, caused by a defective stovepipe. The fire had already progressed so far that there was no hope of saving the buildings. The efforts of the people present were at once directed to saving what was most valuable. The saw mill machinery was consequently nearly all saved, but the grist mill and engine were burned. The engine does not seem to have suffered very much, but owing to no water being in the boiler it is feared it will be ruined. This is the second time Mr. Gavin Hamilton has been so unfortunate as to be burned out. The men assisting to save the wreck worked and exerted themselves in the most spirited and exemplary manner, saving everything possible. There is already a plan on foot amongst the neighbors to erect a new mill at once, which speaks well for the spirit of the Williams' Lake residents.

To-Day's Telegrams

MAINLAND WEATHER.

Deep Snow above Yale—High Tides at Ladner's and Granville—Earthquake Shock at Chilliwhack.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 25.—Latest reports from up-country give the following depths of snow on a level: Spence's Bridge, 18 inches; Lytton, two feet; Boston Bar and North Bend, four feet; Yale, five feet. It is still snowing at the two last named points. At Chilliwhack the snow is two feet deep and drifting. A slight shock of earthquake was felt there at 9:20 last night. Very high tides are reported at Ladner's Landing and Granville yesterday. Heavy rain and sleet set in here Saturday night. The weather since yesterday is mild and cloudy with occasional falls of rain and light snow.

STUCK IN A SNOW DRIFT.

The train which left Port Moody Saturday morning for Savona's is reported to be stuck in a snow drift west of Hope. Snow is still falling heavily in the neighborhood of Yale and regular trains are not expected to be running for a week.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 25.—The steamer Belle, with a boom of logs for the Royal City Mills and the steamer Dunsmuir, from Nanaimo, arrived here to-day being the first arrivals for nine days. The river is now open for navigation up to this point. River steamers will try and run through to Chilliwhack to-morrow.

ALBERNI'S WANTS.

Resolutions Adopted at a Public Meeting for Presentation to the Government.

A correspondent at Alberni sends us the following: People here are much elated over the news lately received that the Mill Company's lands are to be put into the market, and that they also intend laying out a town site near where the "old mill" stood.

By request of the settlers, Mr. J. C. Mollet, J. P., called a public meeting on the 18th inst., at which there was a large attendance, and the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That, it is in the interests of Alberni that we be separated from Nanaimo and created into an electoral district.

2nd, That the government be asked to construct wagon roads from the steamboat landing to Sproat Lake and Beaver Creek, and a road to connect this place with Nanaimo.

3rd, Whereas, there is the requisite number of children, that a school house be erected and a teacher appointed.

4th, That one or two J. P.'s be appointed and a lock-up be provided.

5th, That a local Guide be appointed to conduct intending settlers to good land yet vacant.

The above resolutions were unanimously adopted, and a petition embodying the same drawn up and forwarded to the government. Settlers are employing their time in chopping, clearing and making rails, and the place presents a very lively appearance. We are all anxiously waiting for the surveys to be made, as they will prevent disputes, which are almost sure to arise if long delayed. The rapid improvements made here are unparalleled, and if the above requests are granted by the government, Alberni will soon rank as one of the best agricultural districts on Vancouver Island. G. A. H.

CACHE CREEK.

Favorable Season for Stock—Bridge Over the Thompson—New Town.

Mr. Charles Semlin, M. P. P., of Cache Creek, now in the city to attend the session of the Legislature, says the present season has been a remarkably favorable one for stock in that district. During the winter there has been an abundance of grass on the mountains, and it is quite unlikely that the feed in the corrals will be touched, as the snow thus far has not covered the ground sufficiently to prevent the cattle getting all they want. The new bridge over the Thompson at Barnes' station is rapidly approaching completion, and will probably be opened for traffic in ten days, providing fine weather continues. The contractors are the San Francisco Bridge Co., and they are making a good job of it. A town is springing up on the south side at this point, and already there is one hotel in operation, another under construction, two stores, a blacksmith shop, forwarding establishment and other buildings. The B. C. Express Co. and Mr. F. W. Foster propose erecting extensive buildings for business purposes, and there is every indication that it will become one of the principal centers of trade in the interior. All the freight for Cariboo and Lillooet will leave the railway at this point. The Christmas and New Year's holidays were attended with the usual festivities; the health of the community is good; business is quiet and the people very hopeful of the future.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Edwin Johnson, Esq., S. M.)

Tom Ewen, charged with being drunk; bail estreated.

Ah Loy, who was committed for trial on a charge of breaking into the premises of Quong Shing Lung on the 12th inst., when to escape from his captors he cut his tail off. The prisoner's queue was found to have been recently cut off, and the knives he had on his person when arrested for the latter burglary exactly fitted the sheath left behind in Quong Shing Lung's. The evidence of his guilt is conclusive, and prisoner was committed to stand his trial at the next assizes.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Henry Abbott, of the C. P. R., returned from the terminus yesterday.

Mr. W. M. Dingwall, M. P. P. for Comox, arrived down by the Amelia on Sunday.

Mr. Maitland Stenhouse, Comox, is in the city.

Mr. Charles A. Semlin, M. P. P. for Yale, arrived in this city on Saturday evening.

Mr. Robert McLeese, M. P. P. for Cariboo, came down on Saturday.

Mr. Raybould, M. P. P. for Nanaimo, came down on Saturday.

DIED FROM EXPOSURE.

A young man, name unknown, was found lying in the road to Cowichan wharf, on the morning of the 24th inst., by Mr. Thos. Tilley. He was carried to the nearest railroad camp, but expired on the way. It is believed that he became bewildered in the snow storm, lay down and died from exposure.

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THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNORSHIP.

HIS HONOR LIEUT.-GOVERNOR CORNWALL to-day opened the last session of the fourth parliament of British Columbia. It is also the last occasion on which that gentleman will perform these duties in connection with his office. The question of a successor is still on the tapis. It is understood that the choice is now narrowed down to a couple of gentlemen, Senators NELSON and MACDONALD. Senator McINNES is out of the race in consequence of his having become somewhat refractory during last session. The Local government having a voice in the selection of an occupant for the gubernatorial chair, a certain wing of its supporters in this city are using their best efforts to secure a recommendation in favor of Senator MACDONALD. The gentleman who wields "the power behind the throne," and dictates a policy to the government, is understood to be persistent in his efforts in favor of his protegee, who is not by any means the most popular or best qualified to fill the position of Lieutenant-Governor. Many ask the question what services has he rendered the province or country, or what public act can his friends point to as entitling him more than SENATOR NELSON to the office? On the other hand SENATOR NELSON's friends—and they are numerous both in this city, the Island and the mainland—claim for that gentleman qualifications which fit him in a peculiar degree for the office of Lieutenant Governor. He has served the people in a representative capacity, not only in the Senate but also in the Commons. He has been identified with the progress and development of the country for many years, and is known as a thoroughly energetic, progressive business man, and a favorite with every person. His appointment would be hailed with delight by every one in the province, outside the clique we have already referred to, and one that would give universal satisfaction throughout the province and to his many friends elsewhere in the Dominion. It is to be hoped that the Federal Government will be guided by wise counsel in this very important matter.

THE COLD WAVE.

Since the effect of the recent cold wave the precise locality of the frost line in the south has become very uncertain, for these severe storms have carried it further south than it has ever reached since February 7th, 1835, when the lowest known temperature in Florida was reached. In the vicinity of Jacksonville, Florida, all the oranges remaining on the trees were frozen, and the leaves will probably fall off; the temperature having fallen eleven degrees below the freezing point. About three-quarters of the crop had been gathered. The lemon trees also suffered badly. At Savannah the citizens enjoyed the rare opportunity of skating on the flats and thus mitigated their suffering from the extraordinary weather. At Charleston the frost has been more severe than ever known. At Chattanooga there was a coal famine, no freight trains arrived for three days and no mails for two days. At Baltimore all the bay steamers remained in port. At Galveston, Texas, the small lakes on the island had three inches of ice on them. The water in the bay was drifted out and exposed the oyster beds which suffered serious damage. The storm lasted three days, and was one of the most severe ever known. The damage cannot now be estimated.

THE official flirtation now going on between BISMARCK and the Pope means something—what we can only guess; but as the German Chancellor never goes out of his way to conciliate anybody except for a purpose, it is fair to infer that he sees in the head of the Roman Church a possible ally against the Radicals and Socialists, of whose numbers in Germany few outsiders have any conception.

SAVINGS' BANK DEPOSITS.

The agitation for a reduction in the rate of interest allowed by the government on Savings' Bank deposits is gathering strength in all the cities and financial centres of the Dominion. The St. John, N. B. *Telegraph* defends the payment of 4 per cent. by the government on the ground "that the system of Government Savings' Banks, giving a fair rate of interest with perfect security tends greatly to induce people to save and deposit moneys which would otherwise not find their way into the chartered banks." Since the Government pays) nearly four per cent. on debenture loans, the *Telegraph* does not see why it should not pay quite four on Savings' Bank loans; though an all-sufficient reason might be found in the fact that time loans are more favorable than loans payable on demand or at short notice. Of course a loan for twenty years may be cheap at first and dear in the latter years, or the contrary may be true. But does the element of uncertainty compensate for the positive disadvantage of paying even a slightly abnormal rate of interest? It is pointed out that private savings banks in the United States pay 3½ per cent. for money when the banks are lending for from 1½ to 2½ per cent. The Savings Banks are doubtless enabled to pay more, because the investments they make are for longer periods and at higher rates than those which characterize the business of the banks of commerce. But the Canadian government does not re-loan at a profit what it borrows through the Savings Banks, or at all; and the question is whether it is justified in paying excessive interest in order that the public may be induced to add to its savings? We venture to think the government has no such paternal duty to perform. The question of security is here in no way connected with the rate of interest; in ordinary cases a high rate of interest accompanies inferior security. Then there is the question of fact. Does four per cent. interest, rather than three and a half, paid by the government induce private parties to save what they would otherwise dissipate? It is incredible that it should have that effect.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

MR. JOHN MCLAREN has been appointed customs inspector for New Brunswick, vice CUTLIP, deceased.

THE electric gear of H. M. S Colossus was tested on 30th ult. at Portsmouth prior to the vessel being taken over by the Admiralty from the contractors. The machinery answered satisfactorily. There are 511 electric lamps on the ship.

ONE of the most novel excuses offered as accounting for dulness in trade appears in a London trade journal. It complains that the increasing use of horse cars and other means of conveyance in preference to walking, is seriously affecting the manufacturers of boots and shoes in England.

THE periodical overthrow of the Japanese Ministry has occurred. Great reforms are promised, but as the same talk is heard at every change in the government, foreigners have grown skeptical. The natives, however, seem to have a beautiful credulity which is proof against any amount of disillusion.

A deputation consisting of Senator CLEMOW, Mayor MACDOUGALL, THOS. BERLETT and J. W. MCRAE, representing the Ottawa Board of Trade waited upon Hon MACKENZIE BOWELL, Minister of Customs, urging him to allow horses entered for the Ottawa trotting races to enter from the United States free of duty.

IN the year 1882 there were 3919 licensed drinking places in Chicago, paying a revenue to the city of $195,490. In 1885 the record shows 3,075 drinking places, with a revenue derived therefrom for the city of $1,721,474. This is not a bad showing; 844 fewer saloons and $1,525,984 more money. So much for high license.

THE subalterns of the First Life Guards are almost on strike because they hear that Prince Henry of Battenberg is to be given a captaincy in the regiment over their heads. Why does not the Prince and other such hardup royalists follow the example of the British aristocracy, and either go into the cab or coal business? This would be far more dignified than continually getting something from the taxpayers and then asking for more.

THE *Banner* is authority for the statement that the Duke of Edinburgh is so offended at the criticisms passed upon his violin playing by the press that he has announced his intention of playing no more solos in public after the next concert of the Albert Hall Choral Society. This is a pity, for, whatever may have been thought of the skill with which the Duke fiddled, there could be no doubt but that the very fact that the fiddler was a Royal Duke added largely to the audience at the charity concerts at which His Royal Highness gave his services.

A FURTHER fall in the price of silver has reduced the value of the American trade dollar to less than 79 cents. But nothing apparently will induce the silver men, in Congress, to forego their advantage. They argue that if the subsidiary silver coins, which they allege to be scarce, were increased by $50,000,000, there would not be too much; they therefore would like to commit the country to the purchase of enough silver to make this additional amount of subsidiary coin. Possibly the amount of subsidiary silver coin would bear some increase, without mischief being done; an addition to the amount might even be a public convenience. But if this be the case, why not melt some of the useless silver dollars into five and tent cent. pieces? That would be a more rational process than the purchase of additional silver; not the least advantage to be derived from it would be the gain in the shape of interest that would result.

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The Daily Times.

Victoria, Monday, Jan. 25, 1886.

What They Do with the Thistles.

[Detroit Free Press.]

As the reporter lolled on the oak-upholstered seat of one of Hendrie's maroon-colored coaches the familiar driver pushed the door open, leaned his back on the north jam and began unloading his daily budget of expressed information.

"Wimmin is mighty curus critters," was his exordium. "This road is goin' to pay a dividend if the latest a-gony only holds out."

"What 'a gony?'" wearily asked the reporter.

"Why, this thicksil snap."

"Thistle snap?"

"Yes. Crowds on 'em go up every day to the prairie and gather thicksils—bushels on 'em—and lug 'em home; but I dunno what they do with the pesky things—blie 'em, mebbe, for the blood or wash in the soup. Whatever 'tis, there's slashins on 'em up here every day."

As the driver had pumped himself dry on the subject, and was preparing himself for another effort on a less abstruse topic, the reporter left the car.

Later, asking a lady acquaintance, who never failed to be in the swim, what there was to the driver's yarn, he was laughingly informed that there was more truth than fiction in it.

"You see," said she, "we gather the thistles before they are fully ripe, and when we have them home, go to work and shuck them. After you have the outside covering off you have before you a boll somewhat resembling a cotton boll, only not so white. You then fasten them by their stems to a string, and hang them out in the sun to dry. If the wind has done its duty you will have one of the loveliest pompons imaginable. Their soft, fluffy appearance somewhat resembling the exquisitely downy covering of young chickens, makes an ornamental object on a fan to be hung on the wall, or any other device your ingenuity may suggest. They will last six months at least, so you see we do not have our trouble for our pains. They are not the easiest thing in the world to handle, but if you persevere you will be rewarded, when your design is completed, by the delight of your admiring friends. There is no expense attaching to the work, so if it is not rational it is reasonable."

The Flash Story Writers.

[New York Letter.]

One would think that a clever person engaged in writing sensational stories for the weekly papers would be able to make a decent living. They certainly ought to but few of them do. There is a very great demand for this class of reading, and the publishers show every evidence of generosity, but there is no money for the author. If he succeeds in getting enough to keep his soul and body together he is indeed fortunate. I used to read of the princely salaries Bonner, of The Ledger, paid some of his writers, and I got the impression that the person who wrote half a dozen or so of these sensational stories in a year enjoyed a comfortable income. But that was where I was wrong. Mrs. Southworth, John Hallibarton, and a few writers of that character are well paid, but they are the few exceptions.

I was talking to the editor of certain cheap, popular publications the other day on this subject, and he said that a majority of story writers were women, who did not depend upon their pen for a living. The highly sensational ones, such as detective stories, are written mostly by broken-down journalists, who can not make a living on a daily newspaper. The price paid is from $2 to $5 per column. A great many stories are sent in, this gentleman said, for which no pay is asked, and about one in every ten of them can be used. A few of them will have a good plot, but it has to be reconstructed. The men who take these stories for elaboration are merely gifted with a lively imagination. The work becomes very laborious and can not be kept up very long at a time. There is nearly always at least one story at a time in these papers that has some literary merit. These are written principally by persons engaged upon the daily press. Poetry is better paid for by these publications than prose.

Social Relations of Men Who Work.

[Chicago Herald.]

It is a common complaint that handicraftsmen are not admitted into the same social relations as men of letters, merchants, clerks or salesmen. Sometimes this is said to be owing to a contempt for a laborious life, but this is very far from proved. As a nation we are hard workers—too hard in all departments—and the merchant, and even the scholar, often toils more slavishly than any one in his employment. Probably the social distinction is one of education, nice perception and refinement in manners.

Many a hand-worker earns as much as a clerk, or even a lawyer, and yet his home will not have the same atmosphere, nor be the abode of the same manners—a difference shown in the few books at hand, the poor pictures, the coarse food and the rude customs at the table. This is not because the man has been using a hand tool all day instead of searching titles or selling the products of that same hand-tool, but because, owing to many causes dating far back, there has been an obstinate lack of education, and, consequently, of outward delicacy and refinement.

As fast as we obtain in the handicraftsman not only a hard worker, but a hand and head worker—a scientific manual laborer—we shall escape from this injurious social distinction. But it will not be so much social feeling that will rise above it as the handicraftsman himself; for, after all, it is mind and refinement of soul that make gentlehood here. Snobbery does not go far.

Catching Partridges in Candahar.

[Exchange.]

Natives of Candahar adopt a very novel and successful method of enticing partridges within reach. They wear a mask or long veil of a coarse, yellow cotton cloth dotted all over with black spots, having eye holes, and hanging in loose folds round the body of the sportsman. Thus disguised, he creeps cautiously on hands and knees toward the spot from whence the "chickor" calls. The bird takes him for a leopard, an animal to which it has the greatest aversion, and will collect all its species in the neighborhood with loud calls, and allow the make-believe to approach while they scream and flutter about him, when with gun or net he can secure them with little difficulty.

A Question of Age.

[Philadelphia Call.]

"Miss Denson has been called to take charge of one of the railroad signal towers. An old friend of yours, isn't she?"

"Yes, Bromley. I was raised with her. Always knew she'd make her way."

"She's so has charge of the switches."

"Good ess, no! Why, Bromley, I regret to hear it. You see, that was her leading weakness."

"What was?"

"Mismanaging her switches. There wasn't a morning that she didn't have to hunt for them."

Cast by Paul Revere.

[Chicago Herald.]

The Congregational church in Wiscasset, Me., is 110 years old, and the islanders say the old bell on the edifice has tolled for the death of every president since Washington. According to an inscription on it, the bell was cast by the famous Paul Revere.

TERNISSA.

[Walter Savage Landor.]

Ternissa, you are fled!
I say not to the dead.
But to the happy ones who rest below;
For, surely, surely, where
Your voice and graces are,
Nothing of death can any feel or know.
Girls who delight to dwell
Where grows most asphodel
Gather to their calm breasts each word you speak;
The mild Persephone
Places you on her knee,
And your cool palm smoothes down stern Pluto's cheek.

Oaths of All Nations.

[Yale Blue.]

The following summary of the forms of oath in use in foreign legislative assemblies is extracted from the reports received at the British foreign office in New York:

Bavaria—I swear * * * So help me God and His holy gospel.

Denmark—I promise and swear * * So help me God and His holy word.

Greece—I swear in the name of the holy and consubstantial and indivisible trinity.

Hesse Darmstadt—I swear * * So help me God.

Saxe-Coburg and Baden—I swear. So help me God.

Holland—I swear. So help me God.

Portugal—I swear on the holy gospels.

Prussia—I swear by God, the Almighty and omniscient * * * So help me God.

Saxony—I swear by Almighty God.

Servia—I swear by one God and with all that is according to law most sacred and in this world dearest * * * So help me God in this and that other world.

Spain—After swearing the deputy on the gospel, the president says: "Then may God repay you, but, if you fail, may he claim it from you."

Sweden and Norway—I (president or vice president only) swear before God and His holy gospel * * * I will be faithful to this oath as sure as God shall save my body and soul.

Switzerland—In the presence of Almighty God I swear * * * So help me God.

United States—I do solemnly swear * * * So help me God.

In Bavaria, non-Christians omit the reference to the gospel. In Holland and the United States, affirmation is optional. In Prussia and in Switzerland, affirmation is permitted to those who object on religious grounds to the oath. In Austria, a promise is in every case substituted for an oath. In Belgium and Italy, the adjuration is used without any theistic reference, and in France and Roumania, the German reichstag and for deputies in Sweden and Norway, neither oath nor affirmation is demanded.

COMBATS DE PINSONS.

Betting on the Number of Times That a Bird Will Sing in an Hour.

[Paris Cor. Boston Transcript.]

Sporting Parisians of a not very refined type are addicted to a very brutal form of amusement called combats de pinsons. A pinson is that pretty and charmingly familiar little bird which we call in English a chaffinch. Its readiness to sing is taken advantage of by these Paris sportsmen for their Sunday afternoon amusement. It takes the place of dog fighting, which has become too dangerous a recreation to be much indulged in now.

To realize the extent to which combats de pinsons are carried on one must pay a visit to the bird market on the Quai aux Fleurs. It is a very curious corner of Paris, and swarms with strange types of humanity. There is a bird craze as well as an old china craze, an autograph craze, and a postage-stamp craze. Of all places the bird-crazed man or woman can be best studied at the marche aux oiseaux, with their noses almost touching cages containing all kinds of birds, French and foreign, including those which for the crime of superior intelligence are condemned to walk like galley slaves all their lives, turning a mill for their daily bread and drawing up their water in buckets. White mice, white rats, Guinea pigs, Angora cats, and woolly dogs are also caged up like the birds. But the most animated part of the market is that where chaffinches are sold by the bird catchers to those who cultivate the pastime already mentioned.

There are in Paris two "Societies de Combats de Pinsons," holding meetings every Sunday from April to the end of June—the season when the poor chaffinches are in love and therefore are most musical. Each member arrives with a cage containing his bird. The cages are numbered and are fastened along a wall, each about a yard from the other. Then somebody is selected to count how many times each bird goes through his song in an hour. The members sit near with slates and chalk in their hands to check the official counter, and for an hour nothing is heard but the singing of the birds. All this, although very silly, would be excusable were it not for the barbarous practice of making the birds blind in order that they may sing better.

The chaffinch, soon after it has been caught, is kept in total darkness for ten days. Then its owner takes hold of it with one hand and holds a red-hot wire in the other. The little victim, seeing the sudden light and feeling the heat, closes its eyes, when the lids are immediately sealed down forever with the hot iron. It is strange, indeed, that in a country where a law exists for the prevention of cruelty such vile practices should go on unchecked. It must not be supposed that the love of bird music is the motive of these competitions. The motive is to be found in the passion for betting, which, judged by many of its consequences, seems as mischievous as any that springs in the human breast.

Danger from Lightning.

[Chicago Journal.]

The chances of accident from lightning are about equal to those from shot-guns, yet people treat the latter with great respect, while they laugh at any one who is cautious of exposure to the former danger. As nearly all injuries from it come of foolhardy exposure out of doors or at open windows, the fact does not lie with those who study to avoid it. Children should be taught to guard themselves in the few moments of danger during a storm, to keep indoors and keep away from windows, chimneys and large mirrors or metal fixtures of any sort. That their elders should learn care seems past hoping for.

In the heaviest storm of the season dozens of people went trooping from the trains across open fields and country roads, strung with telegraph and telephone wires, braving all chances sooner than wait half an hour in safety at the station or accept offered shelter. Few railway stations are guarded as they should be, and a city depot, with its reels of electric wires and high iron castings, is the last place a nervous person wants to be caught in during a storm. Telegraph operators, in their narrow dens between the wire and window, are as exposed as it is possible to be, and it is simply foolhardy for them to stay in their offices in a storm.

Nearly every country town has its record of an operator struck from the wires, though not all as sad as that of the girl killed at her instrument two summers ago. A telegrapher doesn't want to take any chances, for the odds are against him anyhow. Most mortals would rather die than take care for their lives, still a few are of sufficient value to themselves to practice caution even against lightning. For when people say that it is no use guarding against it, for it will strike anyhow, they fly in the face of science and fact, which comfort us with the assurance that its stroke is to be prevented as surely as cholera with care.

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JAMES C. PRESCOTT,
Administrator.
18th December, 1885. dec19 1m

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GEORGE BYRNES, Executor.
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Vict., B. C., Dec. 3rd, 1884. dec3 tf

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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

While the TIMES is always prepared to give publicity to the views of correspondents on any question of interest to the public, provided facts are given, couched in unobjectionable language, we wish it to be understood that we do not hold ourselves responsible for the views expressed by the writers thereof.

Nor can we give room to duplicates of letters that have appeared in our contemporaries either in this city or elsewhere in the province. Correspondents, therefore, will save time and trouble in preparing such for THE TIMES, as they will be rejected.

Our space is valuable, and brevity, as far as possible, should be observed in writing on any topic, and on ONE SIDE of the sheet only.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Officer Gaydon has been suspended for one month.

—The Fraser is reported free of ice from New Westminster to the Gulf.

—Some people do not know that RAND BROS.' Victoria office is on Fort St. *

—A nice assortment of Music Boxes at M. W. WAITT & Co. *

—According to *Westward Ho*, two-thirds of the miners at Wellington are waiting for work.

THE NEW DRESS TRIMMINGS—"Coca", or Rosary Beads and Drops. Just received at the CITY HOUSE. *

—The Haverly-Thompson Opera Co. will return to this city on April 5th for one week producing several new operas.

—An English gentleman and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor—the latter a Japanese lady—arrived in Victoria to-day.

—Merchants who desire to cater for the upper country trade should advertise in the WEEKLY TIMES; cheap rates and largest circulation. *

—The WEEKLY TIMES is the best advertising medium through which to reach the trade of the upper country; largest circulation in the province. *

—The only vessel out in the straits during the storm yesterday morning, was the pilot sloop "Ellen," which was on duty off Race Rocks during the entire gale.

—No room can be considered as well furnished unless supplied with one of those NEW and STYLISH FENDERS, on view and for sale at A. & W. Wilson's, Fort street.

—The Starr's consignees to-day: Fell & Co, C McDonough, E B Marvin, I Leitice, D McPhaden, J Wilson, S Leiser, Welch Rithet & Co, RCP Mills, A Ofner, C Strouss.

—Universal satisfaction will be felt over the victory of Captain Tom Wright. It was conclusively shown that he knew nothing about Chinamen being on board the Anderson when that steamer was seized.

—The Rev. D. S. Fraser, of the Pandora street Presbyterian Church, will hold service in the Gaelic language next Sabbath at 4 p. m. The sermon will be preached in the beloved language of the Highlands.

—Mr. Abbott informed the Mayor of New Westminter that work on the branch to that city, and on the extension to Coal Harbor, would begin on the 15th of February, and the whole would be completed not later than the 1st of July.

—A reporter of THE TIMES visited Chinatown this morning to watch the *modus operandi* of the new Chinese soup kitchen, but after a good deal of hunting in which numerous dens and alleys were explored, with "no sabbee" at every inquiry, gave the task up. On further inquiry, it was found that the soup kitchen is in course of erection, and some days will yet elapse before the Chinese bums can get their meals free.

—A Langley street lawyer, who resides on North Park street, took an unfair advantage of the Chinese chicken thieves. Having contributed, rather unwillingly, a couple of dozen of fat chickens, he thought Chinese greed should be satisfied, and so he put a number of strong screw nails in the door of the chicken house. This morning, the staples that held the padlock, were found to have been carefully removed, but the screws held the door firmly and prevented any further research on the part of the fowl hunters. Only a lawyer could cheat the devil in the dark in that fashion.

BURNS' ANNIVERSARY.

To-day is the anniversary of the birth of Scotland's great bard, Robert Burns. On the 25th Jan'y, 1759, in a small cottage by the wayside, near the Bridge of Doon, two miles from Ayr, the now immortal Burns first saw the light of day. In commemoration of this event Thomas Miller, the poet, says:

Upon a stormy winter night
Scotland's bright star first rose in sight;
Beaming upon as wild a sky
As ever to prophetic eye
Proclaimed, that nature had in hand
Some work to glorify the land,
Within a lowly cot of clay
That night her great creation lay.

To-night the Scotchmen, and descendants of Scotchmen, in Victoria, will celebrate this anniversary by a grand ball, to be held in the Roller Rink. Great preparations have been made, and the assembly of "Brither Scots" will enjoy themselves and celebrate the anniversary of their national poet to the full.

THE SKATING RACE.

Not much interest was taken in this affair, probably owing to the inclemency of the weather. The start was made at 2:50 p. m. with seven entries, some dropping out before 7 p. m. Charles Palmer from the start made the racing at a swift pace, until about two miles in the lead, when he slowed down, winning the race with a lead of about a mile and a half, covering about 80 statute miles. Law was second, and Westlake a close third. The winner's prize amounted to $14, the second received $6.

A SMASH-UP.

A hack belonging to Ed. Marston, a hack-driver, came to grief this morning. It appears that the occupants of the hack were the Chinese band from the Fisguard street Joss house, who commenced beating their tom-toms before the driver was on his seat, causing the horses to take fright and run away. They ran into the embankment and crossing on the corner of Fisguard and Store streets, where they stopped. The hack was badly damaged, and one of the horses slightly cut, but the occupants escaped safely.

FRENCH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

At the annual meeting of the French Benevolent Society, held at the hospital yesterday, the following officers were elected for the current year: Messrs. L. Redon, President; T. Shotbolt, Vice-President; J. Wenger, Treasurer; J. Geddis, Secretary; J. Stephens, P. Steele, Geo. Brown, Directors. Dr. Milne's services continued.

SUIT SETTLED.

We understand that the claim of Mr. Boscowitz against the owners of the Sardonyx has been paid, and that Mr. E. Crowe Baker, M. P. becomes owner of that vessel.

—There is another snow blockade on the Columbia river railway.

—Gov. Geo. C. Perkins, of San Francisco, is in Montreal negotiating with the C. P. R. officials for a steam boat connection.

Opening of Parliament.

Fourth Session, Fourth Parliament.

A Brilliant Display Despite Dull Weather —Full Text of the Speech from the Throne

Notwithstanding the unfavorable condition of the elements and the penetrating influence of the mud and melting snow which rendered pedestrianism most unpleasant a brilliant gathering assembled this afternoon at 3 o'clock to witness the inaugural proceedings of the fourth session of the fourth Legislature of this province. All available space on the floor of the house was utilized for chairs, everyone of which was occupied by ladies and gentlemen amongst whom were the following: Chief Justice Sir Matthew B. Begbie, Mr Justice Crease, Mr Justice Gray, Judge Harrison, Mr, Mrs & Miss Angus, Hon. N Shakespeare and Mrs Shakespeare, Mr and Mrs Jay, Sheriff McMillan and Mrs McMillan, Mrs F J Barnard, Mrs Mara, Mrs R E Green, Mrs McTavish, Miss Helmcken, Mr and Mrs Joseph Hunter, Mrs Rencuf, Mrs A J Smith, Miss Florence Heathorn, Mrs Isaac Oppenheimer, Mrs David Oppenheimer, Mrs Godfrey Oppenheimer, Mr. A Brealey, Miss Brealy, Mrs Jesse, Hon Senator Macdonald, Miss Macdonald, Superintend H Roycraft, (provincial police), Mrs J O Grohame, Mrs Theo Davie, Mrs Clement Cornwall, the Misses Cornwall, United States Consal Stevens and Mrs Stevens, Mr and Mrs Chas Leggatt, Mrs Harvey Coombe, Miss Armstrong, Mr Roderick Finlayson and the Misses Finlayson, Mr and Mrs E M Johnson, Rev Donald Fraser, Dr Tolmie, Dr Jones and Mrs Jones, the Misses Lindsay, Colonel Dupont, Miss Cameron, Mr Forbes G Vernon, Mr Stenhouse, Mrs Lumby, Mr George Byrnes, Mr W Bennett, Mrs Smithe, Miss Davie, Miss Bodwell, Dr Ash, Mr Campbell, Hy Abbott, Mrs Shakespeare, Hon A N Richards, Dr and Mrs Millard, Mr and Mrs Thos Earle, the Misses Dunsmuir, Mr Bodwell and Mrs Bodwell, Mr Chas Wilson, Mrs Dupont, Miss R Æ Irving, Mrs Harrsson, Mrs Tatlow, Miss Chipp, Miss Lescroft, Mr and Mrs Ridley, His Worship Mayor Fell, Mrs Duck, Mrs Bullan, and many others whose names it was impossible to obtain for publication in THE TIMES this evening.

Precisely at 3 o'clock the arrival of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor was heralded by the band of the Guard of Honor playing the National Anthem. The Guard, which presented a fine military appearance, was commanded by Capt. Prior, B. C. G. A., and Lieuts. Smallfield and Snowden, B. C. G. A. His Honor was escorted to the Throne by Rear-Admiral Sir Michael Culme-Seymour, R N; Capt Rose, R N; Lieut Gray, R N; Lieut Garforth, R N; Lieut-Col Holmes, A D A G; Major Wolfenden, B C G A; Capt Jones, B C G A; Capt Nicholles, B C G A; Capt Green, V R.

His Honor having taken his seat was pleased to deliver the following

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

In meeting you at this, your fourth session, I am glad to be able to congratulate you upon the continued prosperity of the country, and the hopeful prospect of its varied resources being steadily and increasingly developed.

The stupendous work of constructing the Canadian Pacific Railway from the Atlantic to the Pacific has been successfully accomplished, and the iron band which now spans the continent entirely within British territory may be confidently expected to produce effects beneficial alike upon Dominion and Provincial interests. The people of this province will be drawn more closely to those of the other provinces, and inter-provincial trade will be stimulated. As an alternative route between Great Britain and her Asiatic possessions, the railway will, doubtless, be regarded by the Imperial government as of great importance to the interests of the Empire.

The establishment of strong defensive works at the various points on the coast, necessary to prevent hostile approach to this new national highway from the waters of the Pacific, should be pressed upon the attention of the Dominion and Imperial Governments, with a view of causing our national strategic position to be recognized and transformed into a formidable outpost of British power and prestige.

Work on the Island Railway has been prosecuted with commendable energy. Already the rails are laid more than half the distance between Esquimalt and Nanaimo, and proportionate progress on the remaining part will secure the completion of the entire road in early summer.

The benefits accruing to the province through the construction of this road are important. The settlement upon lands along its line which took place to so great an extent in the year 1884, has continued unabated during the year just closed; and it is very gratifying to be able to state that more land has been taken up by actual settlers in the various districts embraced within the railway belt on the Island during that period, than had been acquired during all the previous years.

Work on the Graving Dock has made satisfactory progress, and it is confidently expected that during the coming summer it will be available, in case of need, for the reception of any vessels in these waters.

In view of the establishment, in the near future, of a line of large steamers for trans-Pacific trade, which will probably be longer than the present dock would accommodate, it has become apparent that it should be lengthened to a sufficient extent to meet the requirements of the future. My Ministers have urged upon the Dominion Government the expediency of providing for such enlargement while the work is in progress; but anxiety to secure the earliest possible completion of the work seems to have induced the Dominion Government to defer extension until a future period, when it may be easily done, although at a somewhat increased cost.

Since I last met you the province has enjoyed the honor of a visit from His Excellency the Governor-General. His Excellency was impressed with the beauty of the scenery and salubrity of the climate, and expressed himself as entertaining a high opinion of the resources of the country and great confidence in its future.

The acts passed by you last session, and the session previous, to prevent the further influx of Chinese, and to regulate those already here, have been only partially successful in attaining their object. The act to prevent the immigration of Chinese, after having been in operation a short period, was disallowed by the Dominion Government, as being *ultra vires* of this House.

An act was, however, passed by the Parliament of Canada purporting to accomplish the same object. That act has been in operation since with beneficial results, to a limited extent; and it is to be hoped that at the next session of that Parliament the principle embodied in the act referred to may be extended. The Chinese Regulation Act, passed by you in the session of 1884, but not put in force until 1 February last, is in operation so far as its provisions have not been challenged. Objection having been raised respecting the constitutionality of certain imposts provided, and an adverse decision of the Supreme Court having been rendered, steps have been taken to appeal the case to the Privy Council. You will be invited to consider what further action shall be taken to secure the object aimed at by previous legislation.

The discovery of rich alluvial gold mines on Granite and other creeks in Yale District, is likely to bring about a new era of mining development in the Province. A large mining population, it is expected, will be attracted to the new diggings during the coming season, and your sanction will be asked to such expenditures as may be necessary to open up that section of the country with roads and trails to facilitate, as much as possible, the successful prosecution of an industry which will have so important an influence upon the general interests of the whole Province.

The Big Bend section of the Kootenay District is attracting men and capital, and through the agency of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company it is believed that the rich auriferous quartz veins there will soon be made to yield a golden harvest.

Efforts are being made to have the varied products of the province well represented at the Colonial and Indian exhibition, to be held in London during the present year.

The cost of the Administration of Justice has been very much increased. This is owing to the large general increase of population, and more particularly in consequence of the influx of people into remote and unsettled portions of the country. But, at whatever cost, law and order must be maintained; and it is my aim to make it apparent that life and property will be protected, and crime punished, even in the remotest portions of the province.

In view of impending negotiations between the Imperial and United States Governments, for a renewal or enlargement of the Treaty of Washington, I have taken steps to ensure that the interests of this province shall not be overlooked or misunderstood.

The increase of population in the various districts on Mainland and Island has caused a demand for the establishment of numerous new schools, and while, in consequence, the expenditure in connection with our educational system is becoming very heavy, the cause of it is nevertheless gratifying as showing the rapid growth of the settlements.

The total product of our gold mines has been about the same as the previous year, while there has been a slight falling off in the output of coal, owing chiefly to the depressed condition of the San Francisco market.

The agricultural interests of the province are satisfactory, although the unusually dry summer has had the effect of somewhat reducing the yield of cereals and roots on Vancouver Island.

I recommend the appointment of Commissioners to revise and consolidate the statute laws of the province, so that every one desirous of becoming conversant with our laws, or upon whom the administration of justice depends, may readily obtain knowledge of the same. It may be well also that you should consider the consolidation of the many statutes relative to the constitution and procedure of the Supreme Court.

The question of water rights for irrigating and manufacturing purposes upon that portion of the mainland situate east of the Cascades demands your serious attention. The constant strife and litigation attendant upon the use of water in that region, is productive of great loss to the individuals concerned, and is, consequently, injurious to the public interests. I should be glad of practical, but not hasty, legislation on this subject, and suggest your appointing Commissioners, composed of persons of practical experience, to submit to the next Legislative Assembly a report defining principles which, in their judgment, should govern the enjoyment and acquisition of water rights.

The revenue has continued steadily to increase, that for the last fiscal year having exceeded the estimate considerably.

The public accounts will be laid before you, and estimates for the public service during the next year will be submitted for your consideration.

I now leave your to you deliberations with confidence that your labors will be devoted to promoting the best interests of the Province. I pray that Providence may guide your efforts.

His Honor having retired, Mr. Speaker Mara took the chair, when prayers were read by His Lordship Bishop Hills.

The Speaker informed the House that since the last session he had received the resignation of Mr. Simeon Duck, for the city of Victoria, on his acceptance of office, and that the hon. gentleman had been duly re-elected for his constituency.

Ordered entered on the Journals of the House. Mr. Duck was introduced to Mr. Speaker by the Hon. the Premier and Mr. Dunsmuir.

Hon. Mr. Smithe moved that the speech be taken into consideration on Thursday next. Carried.

The Premier then moved the regular formal resolutions as to printing the vote and proceedings of the House; bribery or corrupt practices in elections; standing and select committees. Carried.

Hon. Mr. Davie asked leave to introduce a bill to amend the "County Courts Jurisdiction Bill 1885"

Leave granted; bill read a first time, second reading on Monday next.

The Premier moved the adjournment of the House until Thursday next, and the pageant was over.

THE PRINCE OF WALES.

A London dispatch of the 23 s ys: The news from Chester to-night is that extraordinary precautions are being taken against any possible attempt on the life of the Prince of Wales during his stay there. The police cordon around Eaton Hall have been doubled and a large force of shoulders is held in readiness in case of emergency. The grounds around the Duke of Westminster's residence are fairly covered with detectives. The utmost vigilance is exercised and all visitors are compelled to show passes before being admitted to the grounds.

—An Indian chief named Michale, was found dead yesterday in South Saanich, near Hayward's old mill. Cause—exhaustion and exposure.

—A Chinaman was found dead in a cabin on Fisguard street at 2 p. m. to-day. The door was saturated with blood. A gash in the throat indicated suicide.

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STATE OF THE POLLS.

Result of the Voting at the Last General Election—Position of Each Candidate.

The following is the names of each of the candidates and the number of votes polled at the general election in July, 1882, and every vote at bye elections since. The names of the unsuccessful candidates are in italics:

CARIBOO.

G. Cowen	217
Charles Wilson	195
Robert McLeese	169
G. Ferguson	117
Samuel Walker	107
Donald McKay	82
Pop	2500
No. of voters	550

CASSIAR.

John Grant	39
W. V. Brown	18

The number of votes registered in the northern division of the district was 135. In the southern division the vote had not been polled, as no polling places had been established. Since then three have been gazetted.

COMOX.

W. M. Dingwall	67
A. B. Crawford	14
Thos. Robson	2
Pop	400
No. of voters	99

COWICHAN.

W. Smithe	102
F. Rood	41

ESQUIMALT.

H. Helgesen	77
C. E. Pooley	72
J. R. Hett	71
J. Child	61

The official returns showed 74 for Mr. Hett, and 73 for Mr. Pooley. On a scrutiny the figures were changed as above.

Pop	800

KOOTENAY.

R. L. T. Galbraith	Acclamation

LILLOOET.

A. E. B. Davie	69
E. Allen	55
Wm. Morrison	45
C. N. McLellan	40
W. M. Brown	28

NANAIMO.

Robt. Dunsmuir	229
Wm. Raybould	185
Edward Quennell	167
Wm. Hinksman	152
J. G. Barnston	37

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Hon. W. J. Armstrong	Accla.

On appointment as Provincial Sec., a new election 4th Sept., 1882.

Hon. W. J. Armstrong	103
D. W. Ferris	49

Mr. Armstrong resigned, 1884, a new election held, April 21, 1884.

James Cunningham	79
Norman W. Bole	55
Henry V. Edmonds	34
Pop	2500
No. of voters	312

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

John Robson	202
James Orr	168
H. J. Kirkland	127
W. Ladner	76
H. Dawson	60
W. Isaac	15
Pop	1600
No. of voters	800

VICTORIA CITY.

Hon. R. Beaven	459
Theo. Davie	399
Simeon Duck	368
M. W. T. Drake	361
A. Wilson	321
W. Wilson	281
Dr. Trimble	280
J. W. Williams	237
James Drummond	105
Pop	6000
No. of voters	1214

On appointment of Mr. Duck, as Provincial Treasurer, a writ was issued and election held April 16, 1885.

S. Duck	281
R. T. Williams	274
Spoiled ballots	13

VICTORIA DISTRICT.

G. A. McTavish	113
R. F. John	110
T. B. Humphreys	100
T. J. McIlmoyl	66

YALE.

C. A. Semlin	254
J. A. Mara	240
P. Bennett	194
H. T. G. Armytage	98
J. Pearson	78
G. Sproat	68
McGirr	60

Mr. Bennett having died, a new election held 13 October, 1882:

Geo. B. Martin	244
T. B. Humphreys	157

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